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PATENT 2121-140P

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For: SPINAL MUSCULAR ATROPHY DIAGNOSTIC METHODS

## AFTER FINAL RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R.§1.116

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

October 19, 2004

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action issued on February 17, 2004, the due date having been reset with the filing of the Notice of Appeal on July 19, 2004 and subsequently extended for one (1) month to October 19, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

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## AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

Attached hereto is(are) twenty (20) sheet(s) of Corrected Formal Drawings that comply with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.84. The Corrected Formal Drawings incorporate the following drawing changes as noted in the PTO-948 Form, paper number 18.

It is respectfully requested that the Corrected Formal Drawings be approved and made a part of the record of the above-identified application.

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